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has mentioned to me that you approved of my actions in connection with the "Watergate" hearings. He also noted that you said I would have made a "good German officer".

First, let me thank you for your expression of support. Being a former soldier yourself, you know how much we in the military need and value the goodwill of our civilian populace. With regard to your comment, let me say that I am honored that you feel that way, for I have known and respected many officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the German Army.

Bob has told me something of your military background and how much he enjoys listening to your stories of the "Big War" and talking with you about current events. I envy him the opportunity because it is difficult to find someone as knowledgeable as yourself on the events of those years.

Once more, thank you for your confidence. With every good wish to you and yours,

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

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